



Atty. Dkt. No. 034547-0112

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Maurice M. Moloney, et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
AND CLEAVING A FUSION  
PROTEIN WITH AN N-  
TERMINAL CHYMOSIN PRO-  
PEPTIDE (AMENDED)

Appl. No.: 09/402,488

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Examiner: David J. Steadman

Art Unit: 1656

Confirmation 6010

Number:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous  
assertion of Small Entity status.

[ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	19	-	38	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	9	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+			\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appl. No. 09/402,488  
Response Dated September 12, 2006, 2006  
Reply to Final Office Action dated July 12, 2006



Appl. No. : 09/402,488 Confirmation No.: 6010  
Applicant : Maurice M. Moloney,  
Joemel Alcantara and Gijs van Rooijen  
Filed : February 16, 2000  
Title : Method for Producing and Cleaving a Fusion  
Protein with an N-Terminal Chymosin Pro-Peptide (Amended)  
TC./A.U. : 1652  
Examiner : David J. Steadman  
Docket No. : 9369-98  
Customer No. : 001059

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT

**BY FACSIMILE**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2006, and is submitted within two months of that action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.